

Loving the Prophet ﷺ

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Mansoor: Baba, my teacher told us today that we should love Prophet Muhammad ﷺ more than anyone else. But... how can I love him more than you and Mama?

Baba: That's a great question, my dear Mansoor. Let me tell you what our beloved Prophet ﷺ said: "None of you will have faith till he loves me more than his father, his children, and all mankind."

Mansoor: But Baba, I have never seen the Prophet ﷺ. How can I love him so much?

Baba: Imagine if there was a man who cared for you more than anyone, who prayed for you even before you were born, and who guided you to a life that makes Allah happy. Wouldn't you love him?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba! If someone loved me that much, I would love them too!

Baba: That's exactly who Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is. He loved his Ummah—us—so much that he prayed for us even before we were here. He taught us kindness, honesty, and how to enter Jannah.

Mansoor: Wow! But how can I show my love for him, Baba?

Baba: The best way to love him is to follow his teachings. When we speak the truth, help others, and pray, we are showing our love. And don't forget to send salawat upon him—saying Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam.

Mansoor: So, if I follow his sunnah and say Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam, I am showing my love?

Baba: Yes, my dear. And the more you learn about him, the more your heart will fill with love. Let's read a story about him tonight before bed.

Mansoor: I would love that, Baba! I want to learn more about our beloved Prophet ﷺ.

Baba: That's my boy. The more we know him, the more we love him. And the more we love him, the stronger our faith becomes.

Mansoor: Alhamdulillah! I want to love Prophet Muhammad ﷺ more and more!

Baba: InshaAllah, my son. May Allah fill your heart with love for him.